



**THE LEARNING
COOPERATIVES**

PRINCETON • BUCKS • RARITAN

Member Application

Youth Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Youth Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Youth Cell Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

In which center are you interested (please circle)?

Princeton Learning Cooperative / Bucks Learning Cooperative / Raritan Learning Cooperative

When is the youth interested to begin? _____

How did you learn about us? _____

What attracts you most to the learning cooperative? _____

You can return your completed application at an in-person meeting, attached to an email to info@princetonlearningcooperative.org for PLC, info@buckslearningcooperative.org for BLC, or info@raritanlearningcooperative.org for RLC, or via mail: The Learning Cooperatives, P.O. Box 167, Princeton, NJ 08542.

Youth Questionnaire

This section should be completed by the potential member. If more information about how the learning cooperative works would be helpful in answering the following questions, please see the center's website (How It Works) or learningcooperatives.org (Self-Directed Learning, Guiding Principles, Paths Forward).

Youth Name: _____

Please answer the following questions either here or on an attached page:

1. Why are you interested in joining the learning cooperative? Why do you think joining the learning cooperative would be good for you?
2. Please describe what you've liked and/or disliked about your past schooling or homeschooling.
3. What are the main priorities for your own learning and education?
4. What interests do you have? What do you like to do? What do you care about?

Parent Questionnaire

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Parent Name: _____

Please answer the following questions either here or on an attached page:

1. Tell us about your child. Personality? Challenges? Ambitions?
2. Why do you think the learning cooperative would be a good fit for your child's needs?
3. Describe your child's prior schooling or homeschooling. What worked? What didn't work?
4. What interests does your child have?

Membership Fees and Financial Assistance

The Learning Cooperatives are primarily funded by membership fees with no assistance from the state or federal government. We ask that families make a good faith effort to cover the full membership fees and to make financially supporting the cooperative a top family priority.

We are committed to making sure that The Learning Cooperatives are economically diverse and therefore offer fee reductions based on need if and when the full fees are simply impossible for a family to pay.

Fee for 2023-2024: \$14,400

Billing: Upon enrollment, members are required to provide a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit. The balance of the fee is paid in two equal installments due August 15th and January 15th. If you need a more flexible payment schedule, please include that in the additional information section below.

Refunds: No refunds are made to members who choose to terminate membership or whose membership is terminated for cause or disciplinary reasons during these billing cycles unless a specific arrangement is acknowledged by the learning cooperative.

Pro-Rated Fee: For members who join during the academic year, the fee is pro-rated. The first payment is due upon enrollment.

The Learning Cooperatives are a 501c3 tax-exempt organization. We accept tax-deductible donations to support economic diversity at our centers. If you know someone who would like to support us in our mission, or if you would like to make a donation yourself, please be in touch.

I plan to pay the full fees and am not applying for financial assistance.

I request consideration for financial assistance.

Amount of fees I am able to pay: _____

Additional information that will help us understand your financial situation: _____

Additional information related to payment of fees:

Signature: _____

Date: _____